IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

Appl. No.:08/646,520

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For: "A Recirculation Method for Cleaning

Essentially Intact Bone Grafts Using

Pressure Mediated Flow...."

Art Unit:

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 1998, issued in the above-identified application making the response due to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on or before April 14, 1998.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims as indicated:

Claim 10, line 1, delete "48, 49, or 50" and insert --47, 48, or 49--.

Claim 11, line/1, delete "48, 49, or 50" and insert --47, 48, or 49--.

Claim 12, line 3, delete "48, 49, or 50" and insert --47, 48, or 49--.

Claim 13, line 4, delete "48, 49, or 50" and insert --47, 48, or 49--.